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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 ELYSABETH C. VON STRAHL) CASE NO. C07-0996-MAT
09 BERGERON,)
Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
11) FAILURE TO FILE ANSWER
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
12 Commissioner of Social Security,)
13 Defendant.)
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15 Plaintiff filed her certificate of service in this case on July 5, 2007 (Dkt. 3), and counsel for
16 defendant shortly thereafter filed their notices of appearance (Dkts. 4 and 5). An answer was due
17 from defendant on or around September 6, 2007. To date, neither an answer nor a request for
18 extension of time has been filed by defendant.

19 It is therefore ORDERED that defendant show cause, within fourteen (14) days of the date
20 of this order, why the Court should not issue a report and recommendation granting the relief
21 sought by plaintiff and recommending the dismissal of this case. In the alternative, defendant may
22 file a motion for extension of time which provides the court with an estimated time frame for when

an answer will be filed.

The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for plaintiff and defendant.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2007.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge